What can I expect at my local school if my child has special needs?
We will make sure your child is safe and happy at school
Open and honest communication
We will make all the information we need to share with you clear and easy to understand
We have a member of staff called the Special Needs Coordinator (SENCO) who will explain everything to you and make sure you understand what is happening
The SENCO will make sure that all necessary school staff are aware of your child's needs and worries
If we think your child needs extra support we will always talk to you about this
Your child's progress will be reviewed regularly and you will be invited into school to discuss the outcomes and give your views. Your child will also be able to give their views
The school will try to make sure that children with additional needs and their families are able to take part fully in school trips, performances and social events
Appropriate and effective Teaching and Learning
The school will provide good teaching for your child and extra support when needed
Teaching and support staff will be able to accurately assess the level children are working at and differentiate the curriculum
All school staff will receive appropriate training so they have the knowledge and confidence to support children's' needs
A range of resources will be available in all learning areas to support learning for children operating at different levels
Where necessary, resources will be available to support the learning of children who have significant social and/or communication needs
The school will provide support for children if they need support with managing their own behaviour and/or to build up skills and confidence in dealing with social situations
A Partnership approach
We will work in partnership with you to identify the needs of your child and put in place the correct support including family support if you need this
Sometimes we may need to ask for your permission to involve other qualified professionals to support your child
The school will involve you in all decisions and listen to your views
We will be happy to give you contact details for organisations who can give you and your child advice and support
The school will try to involve your child in decisions about their learning